

Q. Section 205.303(b)(2) states that I must identify the certifying agent, preceded by “Certified organic by * * *” or similar phrase, on the information panel below the name of the handler or distributor. Can I meet this requirement by placing the name, acronym, logo, or seal of the certifying agent anywhere on the information panel?

A. To meet the requirements of section 205.303(b)(2), the full name or registered trade name of the certifying agent (which may include acronyms, if the acronym is a registered trade name) must be placed on the information panel below or otherwise near the information identifying the handler or distributor’s name. No other printed material or information may be placed between the certifying agent’s name and the name of the manufacturer or distributor. Certifying agents’ logos or seals and non-registered acronyms may not be used to meet the requirements of section 205.303(b)(2).

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